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ANNUAL REPORT OF MINING OPERATIONS

The informational requirements of this form are based on provisions of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40-8, Utah Code Annotated 1953, as amended, and the General Rules as promulgated under the Utah Minerals Regulatory Program. An operator conducting mining operations under a Notice of intention must file an annual operations and progress report (FORM MR-AR) with the Division.

I. General Information

1. Report Time Period: From (mo./yr.) Jan., 2000 to (mo./yr.) Jan., 2001
2. DOGM File Number (Mine No.): M/037/027
3. Mine Name: Wilson - Silverbell
4. Mineral(s) Mined (or permitted to mine): Uranium and Vanadium
5. Type of mine ☐ Surface Mine or ☒ Underground Mine
6. Legal Description (Location of Lands Affected):
1/4, 1/4, Section 22, Township 32S, Range 26E
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7. Name of Operator or Company: Umetco Minerals Corporation
8. Permanent Street Address: 2754 Compass Drive, Suite 280
City, State, Zip: Grand Junction, Colorado 81506
Phone: 1-970-245-3700
9. Company Representative (or designated operator):
Name: Robert F. Barnett
Title: Superintendent of Mine Reclamation
Business Address: Box 506
City, State, Zip: Dove Creek, Colorado 81324
☐ Please check if any of the above information has changed since previous year.

II. Mining and Reclamation

1. Was there any mine related activity during the past Year? Yes ☐ No ☒
2. If no - what was the last year of activity? 1990
3. If yes - how much ore or mineral was mined? _____

4. Briefly describe the type of work performed, volume of material moved, and any new or additional surface disturbances that occurred during the past year.
None

5. How much **additional acreage** was disturbed during the Year? None
6. How much acreage was **reclaimed** during the past year? 24.2
7. Briefly describe the reclamation work performed during the past year. This description should include methods employed, and an evaluation of the results.
Refer to attachment A.

8. What is the **total disturbed acreage of entire project area** at years end? 24.2
9. Briefly summarize any mining and / or reclamation plans for the upcoming year.
Refer to attachment A.

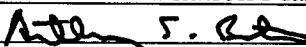
- Note:** Section III., "Additional Information" applies only to **large mining operations**.

III. Additional Information

1. An updated surface facilities map should be attached if there have been significant changes since the previous map was submitted.
2. Any monitoring results or other reports that are required under the terms of the approved notice of intention should also be attached.

IV. Signature Requirement

I hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

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|------------------------|---|
| Name (Typed or Print): | <u>Anthony S. Bates, P. E.</u> |
| Title of Operator: | <u>Mine Reclamation Manager</u> |
| Signature of Operator: | <u></u> |
| Date: | <u>1-18-01</u> |

Attachment A
Wilson Silverbell 2000 Annual Report

At the Silverbell Mine, equipment and debris was cut up and buried in fill areas. The mine spoils piles were recontoured, covered with soil, and seeded. Mine spoils were removed from access roads, and the roads were disked and seeded.

At the Wilson Mine, equipment and debris was cut up and buried in fill areas. Some mine structures remain on site as outlined in a letter from the DOGM to Umetco dated November 30, 2000. The mine spoils piles were recontoured and covered with soil. Mine spoils were removed from access roads, and the roads were disked. The evaporation pond was recontoured.

Scheduled activity for January 2001 is to disk the evaporation pond area, disk and seed all disturbed at the Wilson Mine, and to monitor both sites for stability and vegetative success.

Umetco discussed the need to enhance the permit seed mixes at the Wilson-Silverbell and Calliham mines because the seed mixes were from the 1970's and obsolete. Umetco requested that a seed mix be used that was approved by the Colorado Division of Minerals of Geology for use at the Deremo mine just south of the Wilson Silverbell and Calliham mines. A response letter from the DOGM to Umetco dated November 30, 2000 included a seed mix to be used for any further reclamation at the site. Our seed supplier notified Umetco that it was necessary to order seed early because of seed scarcity due to reseeding of drought and forest fires areas. Prior to receiving the DOGM letter, Umetco had ordered seed for the Wilson-Silverbell, and the Silverbell was seeded. After seeding the Wilson Mine in January 2001, Umetco commits to using the mix requested by the DOGM for any necessary future seeding, and to stability of vegetative growth prior to release of the permit.

Umetco Minerals Corporation



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January 18, 2001

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**Re: Annual report for the year 2000
Umetco Minerals Corporation**

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

Please find enclosed the 2000 annual reports for the mines referenced below:

| <u>Mine No.</u> | <u>Mine Name</u> |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| M/037/023 | Calliham Mine |
| M/037/025 | Deremo - Peterson Mine |
| M/037/027 | Wilson - Silverbell Mine |
| S/037/054 | Sunset |

If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

Anthony S. Bates, P.E.
Mine Reclamation Manager

Enclosures

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